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Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1906. 514

WANTED.

BOARD AND LODGING, by MARRIED COUPLE, in Central Locality. State Terms to 'M.'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 10, 1906. 517

ROOM WANTED.

ROOM, (Furnished preferred) with Kitchen and Bathrooms, in Central Locality. Apply, stating Terms to 'H. R.'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 10, 1906. 518

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A. FONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO has REMOVED to No. 31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Watkins, Limited, Apothecaries Hall. Entrance in the Lane next to Land Office.
Hongkong, March 10, 1906. 519

NOTICE.

MR RICHARD HANCOCK is authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Hongkong, February 28, 1906. 388

CHINA UNITED SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST PRIZE MEETING of the ASSOCIATION will be held on 19th March, and following days:

BRITISH EVENTS on Stonecutters' Range. NATIVE EVENTS on Kowloon City Range.

PROGRAMME:

- I. Rifle Championship Series.
- II. Carbine Competition.
- III. Nursery Competition.
- IV. Affinity Competition.
- V. Officers' Team Competition.
- VI. The 'HARVEY' Challenge Cup (for Teams).
- VII. The 'NOEL' Cup (for Teams).
- VIII. Revolver Competition.

Entries close on 14th March. The Rules of the Association and full particulars can be obtained on application to

THE HONORARY SECRETARY, C.U.S.R.A.

HEAD QUARTERS OFFICES, Fletcher Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 9, 1906. 503

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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
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s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,986 tons, Captain J. J. Lonsdale.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

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s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,986 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, s.s.k. 1.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 a.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

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s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SALNAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Willor.
s.s. NANNING, 589 tons, Captain O. Batchelor.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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CHARLES HEIDSIECK.

PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 460

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Hongkong, March 6, 1906. 472

NOTICE.

WE have this day been Appointed PASSAGE, BAGGAGE, and SHIPPING AGENTS by Messrs COX & CO., Bankers, Army Agents, &c., of London and Bombay.
All information can be obtained, or will be forwarded on application stating requirements to

SATER & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, January 25, 1906. 409

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Consignees and others interested that unless Payment of Freight and Charges on the undermentioned Cargo is made to the undersigned on or before Noon, on the 23rd MARCH, 1906, the Cargo will be sold by Public Auction to defray freight and expenses incurred in landing and storing into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where it now lies.
Ex Cargo arrived from Victoria, B.C. 5/7/06.
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Hongkong, March 8, 1906. 491

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Hongkong, February 5, 1906. 1380

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Hongkong, March 9, 1906. 505

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Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 449

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DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

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THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Cawston, Pallen & Co. report under date of March 12: Since the issue of our last report on the 23rd ultimo per a.s. "Dohi" we have experienced a very dull and quiet fortnight. Dealers having still on hand a large quantity of high-priced yarn are meeting what little country demand that exists locally at more or less loss, and enquiry from first hands consequently is greatly limited. Importers, on the other hand, despite a steady declining exchange, are most anxious and impatient sellers and would further concede in price if any large quantity could be placed, but what with very unsatisfactory clearance, incessant heavy arrivals, and rapidly increasing stocks, no business of any note can be induced. The market closed dull and depressing and we are now passing through a period of most intense and unusual depression. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 425 bales of No. 10s.; 75 bales of No. 12s.; and 275 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 775 bales. Arrivals per steamers "Delta," "A. Apsar," "Kutang," "Lighting," "Mazagon" and "Ischia" of about 18,000 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports about 10,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 90,000 bales.

LOCAL YARN.—Sales of 300 bales were reported, say, 100 bales each of No. 10s., No. 12s., and No. 16s. at \$10.45, \$10.65, and \$11.00 respectively.

JAPANESE YARN.—The comparatively very high prices ruling in Japan check importations and no business is reported.

SPORTING.

Rifle Shooting.

The military correspondent of the *Globe* has made some very telling points lately in regard to the methods by which Tommy Atkins is taught musketry, and he has now and then been bold enough to assert that some of these methods are not the best qualified to encourage shooting under service conditions. In this category he included the subject of judging distance, and he now rejoices to find that his criticisms have been amply justified by that very competent soldier, Brigadier-General Fitcher, commanding the Third Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. In a recent lecture to the Aldershot Military Society, the General claimed that judging distance is in every way as important as musketry, and that it is a subject which has been much neglected in the Army. In his opinion, a "second class shot" with a correct range will do a great deal more damage than a marksman with an incorrect range. He even went further in saying that "it was a positive disadvantage for men to be good shots if they were bad judges of distance." The Germans devote half an hour every day of their recruits' time to judging distance, and if, as is stated, their selected men can judge all distances up to 1,600 yards, with an error not exceeding 10 per cent, there can be very little doubt, according to General Fitcher's theory, that their shooting capacity must be infinitely superior to anything to be found in our Army. The *Globe* correspondent commends to the consideration of the authorities of the School of Musketry whether as much is done in our Army for the study of judging distance as its great importance demands. And further he asks if there is any Rifle Association which includes judging distance in its competitions.

America's Ambassador.

After these Russian examples, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in his forty-fourth year, wood and won the daughter of one of New York's opulent sons. It was a turning point in his career. From being a restless newspaper editor he became more and more, with the aid of his charming and capable wife, a typical representative of his great nation in the social world of Europe. For years they have known London and Paris almost as well as they know New York, and no happier silver wedding will be celebrated in our midst next year than that of the American Ambassador.

A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE.

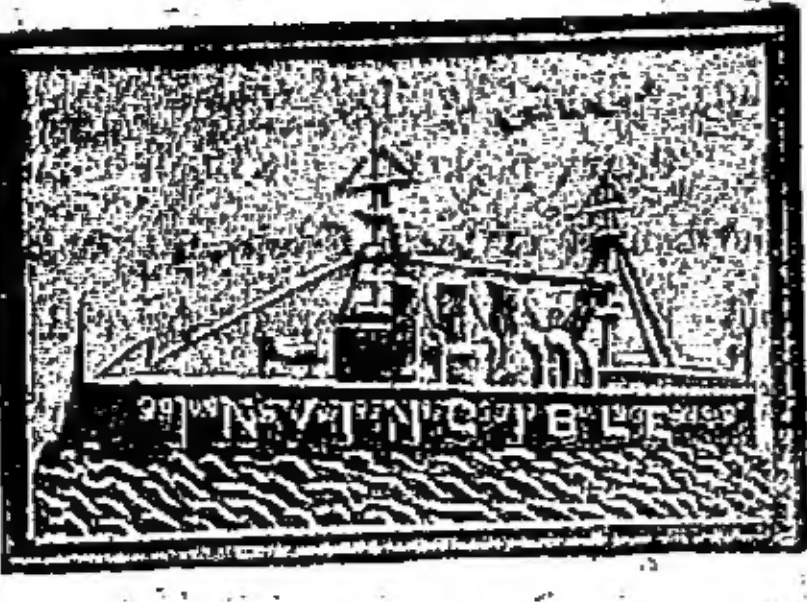
WE have received a communication from Mrs. L. Lewis, of Hazelhurst, New York, which is exceptionally interesting. Just previous to the birth of her first child Mrs. Lewis became so ill with dropsy that her life was despaired of. The premature birth of the child, however, saved her, and the dropsical swellings went down somewhat. But at the second period of pregnancy the dropsy reappeared worse than ever, the water threatening the patient's heart. A Specialist and Mrs. Lewis's own doctor agreed that the case was hopeless, but the second child was providently born some months before its time, and the mother's life again saved. The doctor then warned the patient that to attempt to rear children would cost her life, but at this time Mrs. Lewis heard of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and began taking them. This medicine drove away every trace of dropsy and kidney trouble, and so built up the patient's strength that her third child was born healthy and strong, and up till the last the mother was able to perform her household duties.

It was on 12th April, 1902, that Mrs. Lewis told us of her cure, and on August 3rd, 1904—over 2 years later—she said: "I've never had the least sign of dropsy or kidney trouble since my cure by Doan's Pills. And I've more good news to tell you: twelve months ago I gave birth to another baby—and a fine little fellow he is! Doan's Pills are special kidney help. When a cold, influenza of liver, spleen, or any other cause puts extra work on the kidneys, Doan's Pills give the additional help needed, when the delicate urinary tissue is weakened or clogged. Doan's Pills strengthen and cleanse it; when the bladder walls and urinary passages are inflamed and clogged with impurities, Doan's Pills allay the irritation and remove the cause, by driving out the clogging poisons."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are 2/6 a box, or 1/6 for 6 boxes. To be had of all chemists and medicine-dealers, or direct from the proprietors, the Foster-McClellan Co., 6, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, England, post free on receipt of price.

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ST. JOHN'S WORKS, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
Oak Tanned Leather Belting,
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A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
AT THE PEAK.

AN ELEVEN ROOMED HOUSE, with Dressing, Bathing and Bathrooms; a bath three minutes by chair from the Tram; fitted with superior baths and with Hot and Cold Water; large Kitchen; Laundry and Servants' Quarters. Can be used as one dwelling or divided into two. For particulars and terms, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Hongkong, March 7, 1906. 485

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND STOCK IN TRADE OF "TAI WAI," Photographers, of No. 36, Queen's Road Central (Corner of D'Almeida Street and No. 3, Queen's Road Central).
For further particulars, apply to
YEE WO, Tailors,
No. 36, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 9, 1906. 480

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th March, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VOUX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street, a Lot of

MILLINERY AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

Comprising:—

HATS TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, FLOWERS, CHIFFON, SILKS, MUSLINS, &c., &c.; and

A Quantity of FANCY HAT COVERS, FRENCH SHOES of very good Quality, WASH BOWERS of the very latest style, with long Cuffs.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1906. 498

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their AUCTION ROOM, No. 8, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL (Corner of Ice House Street), THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION No. 2 of SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 25

AND THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 25.

This property comprises Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7, LOWER LASSAN ROW, Victoria, Hongkong.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors; Messrs DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, No. 1, Des Voux Road Central; and also from the AUCTIONEERS, Hongkong, March 8, 1906. 478

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

MR GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to sell at his SALES ROOMS, in DUNDRELL STREET, on

MONDAY,

the 19th day of March, 1906, at 3 P.M., the following Valuable Leasehold Properties:—

Lot No. 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated lying and being in GARDEN ROAD, in the Colony of Hongkong, and intended to be registered in the Land Office, as Subsection 1 of Section D of Island Lot No. 522.—This Lot is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Area 2614 square feet or thereabouts. Crown rent \$5.93.

TOGETHER WITH THE MESSUAGES AND PREMISES THEREON KNOWN AS No. 68, CAINE ROAD.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1906. 506

Auctions.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1906. 499

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Hongkong, February 23, 1906. 378

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Hongkong, March 6, 1906. 470

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Paris.....small	100	100	1.50
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Meeting.

5.3 p.m. Meeting of Hongkong Volun-
 teer Reserve Association at City Hall.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Circus at Causeway Bay
 9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 14:—
 11 a.m.—Meeting of The China & Manila
 Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.
 11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Rope
 Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Millinery & Sum-
 mer Dress Goods, &c., at Messrs
 Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, March 15:—

11 a.m. Auction of Millinery, &c., at
 Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.
 Goods per *Benches* undelivered after
 this date subject to rent.
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FRIDAY, March 16:—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
 ture, at No. 2, Morrison Hill Gap.
 SATURDAY, March 17:—

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
 Goods per *Benches* undelivered after
 this date subject to rent.
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MONDAY, March 19:—

8 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,
 &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales
 Rooms.
 TUESDAY, March 20:—

Noon. Auction of Leasehold Property,
 at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
 Rooms.
 SATURDAY, March 24:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
 Cement Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
 Noon.—Meeting of China-Borneo Co.,
 Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1906.

HONGKONG COLLEGE OF
MEDICINE.

In every part of the world there is a
 tendency in communities to shunt
 responsibility on to the Government, a
 failing—should we so consider it?—
 upon which we have incidentally com-
 mented in these columns on previous
 occasions. The functions of a Govern-
 ment are hard to define and no arbi-
 trary line can be drawn between opera-
 tions which should be carried out by
 the people in their corporate and
 private capacity respectively. Some
 services are so obviously for the bene-
 fit of every individual that they are by
 consent delegated to the governing
 body or bodies. We published on
 Saturday an article from the *British*
Medical Journal which dwelt in very
 appreciative terms upon the excellent
 work which is being done at the Hong-
 kong College of Medicine for Chinese.

The writer of that article urged that
 the Government should do something
 to put the college upon a better basis,
 so as to increase its usefulness and
 equip it adequately for the great work
 it is undoubtedly doing. This is one
 of the instances to which we referred
 when we alluded to the difficulty of
 differentiating between duties which
 properly appertain to the Government
 and those which should be carried out
 by the section of the community which
 is chiefly benefited. In this particu-
 lar instance the benefit accrues to
 the Chinese. The institution requires
 a proper building and good equipment,
 and the only question is by whom they
 should be provided. Before deciding
 this question it is well to consider
 what the college has done and is doing.
 For nearly twenty years the students
 have been serving the Chinese poor
 as dressers in the wards and out-
 patient rooms of the Alice Memorial
 and [Nottingham] Hospitals, and for
 eight years have also been performing
 similar duties in the Tung Wah
 Hospital. Of the 25 who have
 become licentiates no less than 13
 have settled in Hongkong and are
 practising among the Chinese. Thus
 it will be seen that, to a very large
 extent, it is the Chinese who are
 reaping advantage from the institution.
 We have in Hongkong a number of
 wealthy and public-spirited Chinese.
 In good causes these gentlemen
 have ever shown themselves ready

and willing to put their hands
 in their pockets, not only for
 the benefit of their fellow nationals,
 but in aid of works for the
 general good of the community. It
 is not too much to expect, now their
 attention has been directed to the
 necessities of the college of medicine,
 that they will do whatever is practi-
 cable to secure its increased usefulness.
 The community in general, through the
 Government, assists the work in some
 measure, but to make the College an
 institution really deserving of the Col-
 ony much more requires to be done.
 The members of the medical profession
 have nobly done their part, as the
British Medical Journal justly points
 out. We have every confidence the
 Chinese will recognise the justice
 of the expectation that they will now
 do theirs cheerfully and whole heart-
 edly.

Many cases have been known in which
 authors of tender susceptibilities have
 declared that they would rather accept
 any task than that of reading their own
 work after it has been finished. Other
 sensitive persons have turned away with
 abhorrence on beholding a mirror, fear-
 ing to see themselves reflected in it.
 Another variation of these super-sensi-
 tive natures was disclosed recently, we
 gather from an Australian paper, in the
 Melbourne Criminal Court, the individ-
 ual betraying this uncomely trait of
 character being, strange to say, a
 hardened criminal. The name of this
 human curiosity was George Heaton,
 alias George Holt, who gave his age as
 48. He pleaded guilty to obtaining
 money by false pretences by means of a
 valuable cheque. The judge's associate
 was reading over the list of previous
 convictions when accused said, with
 tears in his voice, "I appeal to the
 Court to spare my feelings in this
 matter. I am not proud of my record,
 but if you will deist, I will acknow-
 ledge the convictions." His Honor, who
 seemed to be deeply touched by this
 unexpected revelation of a gentle and
 contrite spirit, handed the list to Heaton
 who, with a pained look on his face,
 slowly perused his record, muttering as
 he read each line, "Yes, yes, Alas!
 too true!" and so on until he had gone
 through a baker's dozen of them. The
 sentences imposed totalled 30 years and
 3 months, and all, with the exception
 of one, had been served in goals in New
 South Wales.

Perhaps no quotation is so widely
 known as that from Macaulay in which
 a New Zealander is pictured pensively
 surveying from a broken arch of London
 Bridge the ruins of what was once St.
 Pauls. A correspondent writing to the
Nation (New York) cites three writers
 who in a manner anticipated Macaulay.
 In a letter from Horace Walpole to Sir
 Horace Mann, which is dated Nov. 24,
 1774, one passage reads:—"At last
 some curious traveller from Lima will
 visit England and give a description of
 Balbec and Palmyra." There is no
 reference to a New Zealander here but
 the underlying thought is identical.
 Gibbon however brought him forward
 in 1781 when he wrote:—"If in the
 neighborhood of the commercial and
 literary town of Glasgow, a race of can-
 nibals has really existed, we may
 contemplate, in the period of the Scottish
 history, the opposite extremes of savage
 and civilized life. Such reflections tend
 to enlarge the circle of our ideas, and to
 encourage the hope that New Zealand
 may produce, in some future age, the
 Hume of the Southern Hemisphere." The
 next and last quotation in which
 the possibility of the historian of the
 future coming from the one of the new
 countries, is taken from Siamonidi's
 "Literature of the South of Europe"
 which was published in 1813. This
 passage reads:—"Who may say that in
 some new land, perhaps in those lofty
 regions whence the Orinoco and the
 river of the Amazons have their sources,
 or perhaps in the impenetrable fastnesses
 of New Holland, nations with other
 beliefs and customs, others more
 religious, shall not arise once more to
 renew the human race, and to study
 the past as we have studied it; nations
 who, hearing with astonishment of our
 existence, that our knowledge was as
 extensive as their own, and that we
 like themselves, placed our trust in the

stability of fame, shall pity our impotent
 efforts, and recall the names of Newton,
 of Racine, and of Tasso, as examples of
 the vain struggles of man to snatch
 that immortality of glory which fate has
 refused to bestow." The correspondent
 concludes by declaring:—"no matter
 where he first got his idea, it is now
 Macaulay's, for,

'Though old the thought,
 And oft expressed,
 'Tis his at last
 Who says it best.'

The statement which was recently
 cabled here from London that Japanese
 had been discovered with plans of
 Sydney harbour fortifications in their
 possession created considerable interest
 in Australia, and in some quarters
 consternation, though in others it was
 treated philosophically. Some columns
 of the newspapers were filled with
 articles on the subject, and one writer
 tells a story regarding the visit some
 years ago of Admiral Kamimura's squad-
 ron as an illustration of the knowl-
 edge the Japanese possess of Aus-
 tralian harbours. The story goes that
 after the ships had been at anchor
 off Port Melbourne for several days, and
 the lavish hospitality of Melbourne had
 been enjoyed by the visitors (and, be it
 remembered, just as lavishly returned),
 the time came to say "Good-bye." The
 Admiral made the signal for sailing
 early one morning, and led the way
 down Hobson's Bay, amid the encourag-
 ing and friendly cheers of immense
 crowds of well-wishers. It was blow-
 ing a very dirty gale at the time, and
 the weather conditions generally were
 such that the Admiral decided to anchor
 in Port Phillip until the wind should
 moderate. He did so in the vicinity of
 the defences, and courtesy visits were
 exchanged with the officer commanding
 the fort, near by. Everything was most
 satisfactory, and continued so, until
 next day the fine weather came,
 and again the squadron proceeded
 on its way. The ships made a
 grand show as they steamed away,
 and some of the gunners hastened
 to the Heads for the purpose of seeing
 the warships fight their way through
 the then very turbulent waters of the
 ever-angry "Rip." They were, however,
 not to say dismayed, when the Japanese
 Admiral, instead of leading the way
 along the channel, direct for sea, sud-
 denly put his helm hard over, and
 brought his fleet skilfully through some
 very treacherous waters into a good deep
 patch, right away from the ordinary-
 navigated section of the coast. This
 particular spot was, seemingly, right
 under the muzzles of some of the most
 powerful guns in the Port Phillip de-
 fences, but the Artillery officers knew full
 well that it was the only little stretch of
 water into which vessels could go with-
 out the guns being able to reach them.
 Anywhere else the gunners could have
 had them being required to do so,
 shelled an enemy to destruction, but
 Admiral Kamimura evidently knew
 his localities as well as the local
 artillerists, for having reached what
 is technically known as the "Dead
 Water," his squadron was formed up
 for battle, and the ships cleared for ac-
 tion. Then an hour's brisk instructional
 drill was gone through before the ships
 ultimately went away to sea, but during
 that hour the Australian officers, watch-
 ing with their field glasses, were able to
 notice the freedom and accuracy with
 which the Japanese guns were trained
 upon vulnerable points. They knew full
 well, and so did the visitors, that had
 the guns been there for use, the shore
 batteries could not have struck a single
 effective round in reply. Such was
 Japanese knowledge of Port Phillip
 defences three years ago, and if they
 had particulars of area of fire so accu-
 rately then, there is no telling what they
 may have now.

His Majesty's Private Secretary.
 Dapper, polished, urbane, the quin-
 tessence of mediocrity, the pink of discre-
 tion, Mr Francis (now Lord) Knollys, with
 the Court at his feet, was year after year
 the despair of Society's chaperones. People
 used to ask the reason why. His elder
 brother, William married young, and, more
 by token, wrote a novel on the theme of
 "Miss Knollys and Mr. Knollys." Some would
 declare that the Private Secretary was not
 a marrying man; others accused him on
 the ground that his royal master's
 correspondence was too burdensome. His
 colleague, General (now Sir) Digby, who
 was the Privy Purse, "went off" in his
 by, in the Jubilee year—the
 jubilee of his monarch's accession and his
 jubilee of his own birth—he found the
 happiness of his life.

The Canton Water Police.
 It appears that the Water Police of
 Canton really mean something. Yesterday,
 60 criminals three robbers and five
 absconders were arrested and brought
 before the Liang Yun (Nam Eog) and Fun
 Yu Magistrates for trial.

The Circus.
 Spampini's Circus at Causeway Bay
 continues to draw good audiences, and
 the excellent programme they submit evokes
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Trouble About a Cheque.
 A despatch is reported to have reached
 the Canton Viceroy's Yamen from the
 Italian Consul at Hongkong, in which it
 was stated that a certain Italian firm on the
 18th of this month handed a cheque for
 \$4000 on the International Banking Cor-
 poration to a man named Leong Lai Nam
 requesting him to forward the same to the
 Leo Cheong Silk factory. This cheque has
 been receipted by Leong Lai Nam, who
 now denied having ever received anything
 from the firm. The despatch asked the
 Viceroy to have the man brought up for
 trial.

Portuguese Volunteer Corps.
 A Portuguese Volunteer Corps has
 been formed at Shanghai which bids fair to
 become an acquisition to the Settlement's
 defence force. One of the moving spirits
 in the formation of the Company was Mr J.
 Nolasco da Silva, who was, at the first
 meeting of the Corps, elected Lieutenant
 in Charge pro tem. In returning thanks
 for his election he said that he hoped the
 company would, if necessity arose, help
 to defend the settlement with all its might
 and that members would do all in their
 power to make the unit a permanent one
 and a credit to the Portuguese community.

**Soak is a salt, a combination of a fatty acid
 with an alkali, soda or potash.**

MORE EVERY YEAR.—More people
 take Soaks. Wine of Cod Liver Oil
 every year than ever before. That's be-
 cause it builds up their health, and they
 tell their friends about it.

**A CARRIAGE PIGEON CAN AVERAGE 1733 YARDS
 TO THE MINUTE.**

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On Saturday, the Chinese students,
 numbering over a thousand, entertained
 Lai Kwei Pui at the Chui Hing Lau.

There were 285 European, and 183
 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Li-
 brary, and 153 European and 4,897 Chinese
 visitors to the Museum during the week
 ended March 11th.

Several high Chinese firms, including the
 Yuen Fat Hong and the Man Cheung Yee
 Bankers, have been appointed to act as
 agents to receive calls made on the shares
 of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Messrs Tung Cheung and Co. have
 received a cablegram advising them that
 "Norden" with a full cargo of coal for
 them left Moji on the 10th. Instant, and is
 expected here on the 15th. Instant.

What promises to be a good evening's
 enjoyment is the Concert to be given in
 the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, to-night,
 by Mr John J. Inokay, who will be assisted
 by several local ladies and gentlemen.

The meeting of Justices of the Peace
 which was to have been held at the Magis-
 tracy this afternoon, did not take place,
 we believe, owing to the application which
 was to have been dealt with having been
 withdrawn.

Eight Chinese, three of whom were
 women, were brought up at the Magistracy
 this morning charged with gambling at the
 game of Pai Kow. They were convicted and
 the two women fined \$25 each, while the
 others were ordered to pay fines of \$5
 each.

"He was very drunk, your worship,
 and I don't really think the man knew what
 he was doing," said Inspector Langley, at
 the Magistracy this morning, referring to a
 stoker from H. M. S. "Tamar," who was
 before the Court. The defendant had three
 charges against him: assaulting a constable,
 behaving in a disorderly manner whilst
 drunk and damaging property. While
 very drunk yesterday he had an altercation
 in a shop at Kowloon and broke two bottles
 of milk, and then struck an Indian con-
 stable who tried to arrest him. The
 defendant was a good conduct badge and
 Mr F. A. Hazell, looking at a document
 in front of him, said that he bore a very
 excellent character. He would pay fines
 amounting to \$5 and 48 cents compensation.

The Canton Water Police.
 It appears that the Water Police of
 Canton really mean something. Yesterday,
 60 criminals three robbers and five
 absconders were arrested and brought
 before the Liang Yun (Nam Eog) and Fun
 Yu Magistrates for trial.

The Circus.
 Spampini's Circus at Causeway Bay
 continues to draw good audiences, and
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SPORTING.

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League Cricket.

KOWLOON v. HONGKONG "A."

The most interesting cricket match of the League season was played on Saturday afternoon, when Kowloon defeated Hongkong "A." The latter batted first and compiled 148 runs, of which Gibson (42), Fowler (33) and Lowe (16) were the principal scorers. When Kowloon went in it seemed as though victory was certain to rest with the Islanders, as time was against the Kowloonites, but Krickbeck and Dixon, batting briskly and confidently, soon rattled up a respectable score and changed a probable defeat into a victory. The winning hit was made eight minutes before time and Kowloon won with three wickets to spare. The bowling of Dixon and Martin for Kowloon was good, but the fielding of the Kowloon team on the whole was poor. Krickbeck (a Hongkong Club player, and "barred" to League Cricket, we believe) practically won the match for Kowloon, though Dixon also assisted his efforts. Peake was the most successful bowler for Hongkong, securing 6 wickets at a cost of under eleven runs each. The full scores are as follow:—

HONGKONG "A."			
F. C. Butcher, b Dixon	3		
E. A. Fowler, b Dixon	33		
F. J. Gibson, b Dixon	42		
W. J. David, b Martin	0		
A. R. Lowe, b Martin	16		
C. B. Pigot, b Dixon	7		
D. Peake, c Krickbeck, b Dixon	12		
P. Jack, b Dixon	7		
J. Hooper, b Martin	9		
O. O'Leary, not out	2		
A. S. O'Brien, b Martin	8		
Sundries	8		
Total	148		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dixon	20	7	62	6
Martin	16	1	62	4
Krickbeck	3	0	14	0

KOWLOON.

Capt. Krickbeck, b Peake	57		
W. E. Dixon, b Peake	40		
Lieut. Dobbin, b Fowler	18		
Beer, b Dixon	13		
W. Martin, b Peake	13		
J. Robinson, b Fowler	2		
J. Clalland, not out	1		
Dr Swan, c O'Brien, b Peake	0		
Sundries	18		
Total Seven wickets for	162		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Peake	11	3	64	6
Fowler	6	0	27	0
Gibson	0	0	32	0
Butcher	2	0	10	0
Daniel	4	0	22	0

CIVIL SERVICE "A" v. DIOCEAN SCHOOL.

The friendly match between the Civil Service "A" team and Diocesan School, East and Penang, was won by the School by five wickets and 70 runs. The scores were:—

CIVIL SERVICE "A."			
Dawson, c Wicheil, b Wong	9		
Kelly, b Wong	18		
Oombe, b Wicheil	6		
Badcock, b Wicheil	16		
Pastorji, c Lee, b Wong	11		
R. B. Cooper, c Jax, b Wong	0		
Hoggarth, c Thom, b Wicheil	0		
Roverth, run out	0		
Bejonji, not out	0		
Gidley, run out	0		
W. W. Cooper, c Brown, b Wicheil	2		
Sundries	3		
Total	68		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wicheil	12	5	34	4
Wong	12	3	26	4

DIOCEAN SCHOOL.

A. O. Brown, run out	98		
J. C. Frewin, b Coombe	19		
G. Evans, b Coombe	20		
W. Wong, c Dawson, b Coombe	10		
R. Wicheil, not out	13		
F. Deude, run out	3		
G. Lee, not out	6		
Sundries	8		
Total five wickets for	138		

To-day's Advertisements

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

PRINZ WALDEMAR.

Captain C. Wotzmann, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY MORNING, the 14th March, at 10 a.m.

This steamer is specially fitted for passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

HAICHING.

Captain A. E. Hooton, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAURENCE & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

To-day's Advertisements

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TO-NIGHT!

CAUSEWAY BAY, at 9 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS RUNNING.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

GRAND BICYCLE POLO MATCH.

ON FOOTBALL ON BICYCLES.

by the

WATSON TRIO and Mrs. ANNIE.

AUSTRALIA versus ENGLAND.

ON WEDNESDAY, GRAND MATINEE.

at 3.30 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

BOXES (8 Seats) \$15.00.

BOX SEATS 3.00.

CIRCLE 2.00.

GALLERY, WITH CARPETS 1.00.

GALLERY (Chinese only) 60 Cents.

PLANS at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.

E. SPAMPANI, Director & Proprietor.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

GRAND

ORCHESTRAL

CONCERT

By the Well-known BAND of

H.L.M.S. FUERST BISMARCK.

TUESDAY, 13th March,

at 9 p.m.

Booking Office at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half price.

Hongkong, March 7, 1906.

NOTICE.

GEORGE BANKER, of Hongkong,

herby gives notice that in consequence of the breaking up and rebuilding, have applied to the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship **WU PING** of Hongkong Official Number 120964, of Gross Tonnage 201.64 tons, Register Tonnage 133.61 tons, heretofore owned by me, for permission to change her name to **SUN ON**, and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

Any objections to the proposed change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 12th day of March, 1906.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

(GAI KAI KUNG YIK FO)

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Orders promptly attended to.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),

the 13th March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VOUX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,—

A FINE COLLECTION OF

OLD PEKIN CURIOS.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 16th March, 1906, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 2, MORRISON HILL, Gai Kung Yik, a

QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Thursday, the 15th March, 1906.

Terms—As Customary.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

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(FLORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY.

Via SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SOUE, FOUR SAUD, MESSENA, NAPLES, LAGOS, and GENOA; also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALZAO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN, GULF and BAHRAIN, also BAHAGIYA, VALKENA, ALGIERA, ALGERIA and MALAGA).

THE Steamship

ISCHIA.

Captain COLOMBO will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

At Bombay the steamer is discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CHARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 10.

Ichang, British steamer, 1,223, Lloyd Jones, Shanghai March 7, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Oslof, Norwegian str., 774, John Martin, Singapore Feb. 28, Knapdale—Geo. McLean.

Wingang, British steamer, 1,527, H. Walker, Chinkiang March 6, Ground-note and Oil—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,400, Jno. Robinson, Hongkong March 7, Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 11.

Umballa, British str., 3,425, O. Hergill, Akah Feb. 15, Rangong 23, and Singapore March 1, Rice for Japan—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Tenkat, British steamer, 3,016, H. O. Harris, Liverpool and Singapore March 3, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shensi, British steamer, 1,226, F. Boyd, Chinkiang March 6, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tijapana, Dutch str., 2,444, A. Pandor, Macassar March 2, General—JAWA-CHINA-MASSA LANE.

Hallan, French str., 377, L. Anderson, Peking and Hukow March 10, General—A. B. MARY.

Ort Dierichsen, German steamer, 764, H. Schlicker, Haiphong and Hukow March 6, General and Pig—JESSE & Co. 522.

Ripplingham Grange, British str., 3,851, Chirkton, Newcastle, N.S.W., Feb. 20.

Panther, Austria-Hungary cruiser, 1,500, Ludwig Ritter v. Hohnel, Kwongchow March 10.

Choyching, British str., from Canton.

Amara, British str., from Canton.

Lisa, Swedish str., from Canton.

March 12.

Ilkwin, German str., 1,142, H. Eckhorn, Yangtze March 4, General—SHEPHERD & Co. 524.

Katowich, British str., 1,002, Dowson, Swatow March 11, Ballast—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Dreuzow, German steamer, 1,057, T. V. Bruhn, Kobeichang March 4, Rice and Meal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

March 11.

Brunhilde, for Rangong.

Dafin Maru, for Swatow.

Kiungchi, for Shanghai.

Yunglo, for Nagasaki.

Lima, for Shanghai.

Shanai, for Canton.

Chiyen, for Canton.

Ohio, U. S. battleship, for Manila.

March 12.

Umballa, for Japan.

Castor, for Tientsin.

Shanai, for Saigon.

Kuangchi, for Shanghai.

Chang, for Canton.

Wingang, for Canton.

Tenkat, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Dafin, for Hongkong.

Triumph, for Haiphong.

Bendick, for Nagasaki.

Tu-ging, for Swatow.

Amigo, for Saigon.

Ilkwa, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Ichang, from Shanghai, Messrs McIntyre and Jones.

For Dreuzow, from Kobeichang, Dr Mackenzie, and Mr. Johnson.

DEPARTED.

For America Maru, for Shanghai, Mr. F. V. Fosses, Messrs R. K. Moore and G. Daniels; for Kobe, Mrs. H. Hattori, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mrs. Clark, for Yokohama, Miss Helen Green, Messrs W. E. Gurney and S. Uchiguchi; for San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodell, Messrs J. G. Scott, Geo. Lean, R. M. Pollack, Morris, E. Everett, Carlsson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barnard, Mr. Geo. S. Andrea, Mr. A. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mayberry, Mrs. E. Thompson, Major G. W. S. Patterson, Mr. T. S. Apcar, Mr. S. Falcner, Mrs. W. H. Avey, Mrs. O. J. Train, Miss Train, Messrs J. W. Kitchin, C. F. Davis, H. R. E. Young, J. Roberts, E. Roberts, Alie Irick, Rev. W. B. Godbey, Mr. G. A. O'Reilly, Mr. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bunt, Messrs W. Hader, W. Bielefeld, T. G. Longstaff and O. S. Smith.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Kueiyang** reports: Fresh N.E. winds, overcast and dull, with some rain.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 12, 1906.

On London—

Bank Wire—2/0.

On Demand—2/0 3/4.

30 days' sight—2/0 3/4.

4 months' sight—2/0 3/4.

On Demand—2/0 3/4.

Credit, 4 months' sight—2/0 3/4.

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